

Program of Events

Wednesday, June 30, 2004

President Elpidio Quirino Grandstand

Rizal Park

City of Manila

7:00 a.m. Assembly of the General Public and Official Guests

7:40 a.m. Arrival of the Vice President-Elect of the Philippines, the Honorable Noli L. de Castro

7:45 a.m. Arrival of the President of the Philippines, Her Excellency Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo

Arrival Honors

National Anthem

The singing will be led by Ms. Sarah Geronimo

Ecumenical Invocation

To be given by religious leaders representing the Catholic Bishops Conference of the Philippines and El Shaddai, the Philippine Council of Evangelical Churches and the Iglesia ni Cristo, and Islam

Introduction of the President of the Philippines by the Executive Secretary, the Honorable Alberto Romulo

8:00 a.m. Inaugural Address of the President of the Philippines

Song – “Tayo Na”

To be performed by Ms. Jolina Magdangal, Mr. Mark Bautista and the Ateneo Chamber Singers

Song – “Para sa Inang Bayan”

Special composition by Mr. Jessie Lucas, to be performed by Dindi Larena

Departure of the President and Vice President-Elect of the Philippines for Villamor Air Base, together with Official Guests

9:00 a.m. Departure of the President and Vice President-Elect of the Philippines for Cebu, together with Official Guests

**Cebu Provincial Capitol
City of Cebu**

10:30 a.m. Assembly of the General Public and Official Guests

11:35 a.m. Arrival of the Vice President-Elect of the Philippines, the Honorable Noli L. de Castro

11:40 a.m. Arrival of the President of the Philippines, Her Excellency Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo

Arrival Honors

National Anthem

Ecumenical Invocation

11:55 a.m. Administration of the Oath of Office to the Vice President-Elect of the Philippines, the Honorable Noli L. de Castro, by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the Honorable Hilario Davide, Jr.

12:00 noon Administration of the Oath of Office to the President of the Philippines, Her Excellency Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the Honorable Hilario Davide, Jr.

Four ruffles and four flourishes, and a 21-gun salute will immediately follow

March – “Mabuhay”

Recession of the President of the Philippines

Recession of the Vice President of the Philippines